

**IPID COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2018
MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Kettler, Bernie Mangers, Mike O'Brien, Lee Wipfli, Jennifer Holmes, Dick Dettlaff, Lt. Phil Carini

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sue Opper, Hon. JoAnn Eiring, Joan Sternweis, Arlene White, Timothy Holloway, Barney Hall

OTHERS PRESENT: Sgt. Chris DeGlopper, Lindsay Just, Brea Lopez, Felicia Behnke, Mary Goggins

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

The IPID committee welcomed Lt. Phil Carini who is replacing Sgt. Leffler. The IPID committee would like to extend thanks to Sgt. Leffler for her dedicated service to the committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to lack of quorum, the September 13, 2018 minutes were not approved.

C.A.A.R.E. (Cops Assisting Addiction Recovery) Program – Sgt. Chris DeGlopper, Greenfield P.D.

Sgt. DeGlopper stated the C.A.A.R.E. program began January 1, 2016. The program is designed to connect heroin/opiate addicts with treatment programs in lieu of issuing tickets and/or jail in an attempt to break the cycle of addiction. Approximately 90% of addicts struggle with relapse within 30 days of being released from jail in part because they never received any treatment while in jail. They are also more likely to overdose because they use the same amount of opiates they used prior to being incarcerated.

Eligibility into the C.A.A.R.E. program is limited to Greenfield residents and those who currently or previously attended school in the Greenfield or Whitnall school districts. Referrals can be made voluntarily, anonymously and/or be from law enforcement contact. Individuals who are voluntarily seeking treatment may turn in any opiates or paraphernalia to the police department without any ramifications from law enforcement.

Funding for the program is provided by the department's asset forfeiture account and donations; however, insurance will be used if the individual has their own insurance. The department has established relationships with area treatment providers for front-of-the-line access and reduced pricing. The department also offers rides, financial help (day care, bus pass, etc.), and the availability of local treatment providers in the area so there are literally no excuses for an individual to not be able to attend treatment. Aftercare arrangements are managed by IMPACT and Aurora Dewey Center. Currently, the department is looking at ways to collaborate with the health and fire departments and the potential for hiring a police social worker.

For further information, contact Sgt. Chris DeGlopper at 414-761-5345 or chris.deglopper@gfpd.org.

CHAIR REPORT

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention month. The purpose is to continue to raise public awareness about the dangers of impaired driving, whether drivers are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or both.

Alcohol Treatment Court (ATC) has been renamed to Operating While Intoxicated Treatment Court (OWITC). This is in response to the growing number of drugged driving cases.

The strategy for 2019 is to pump up prevention in the county. This is in part due to the growing use of methamphetamines. Methamphetamine use in the northern counties of Wisconsin is now just as or more epidemic than opioid use. It is imperative that the county be proactive to this epidemic. Kettler has advocated with a number of groups at both state and local levels to increase and expand prevention efforts within the county. The Northwoods Coalition has a kNOw Meth campaign. Information is available on their website at northwoodscoalition.org.

There has been one agency that has inquired about being a provider for the driver safety plan however, that agency did not respond to an offer extended to them to attend today's meeting.

Act 262 allows licensed mental health professionals holding full mental health licensure (not training) to do substance abuse counseling work and/or supervision if they are knowledgeable in that area. Since the act is still under review, forwarding information regarding Act 262 to providers will be tabled until the final outcome of the review has been determined.

AGENCY UPDATES

Addiction Resource Council (ARC): Just reported that the ARC will be implementing a similar program to the program the Greenfield Police Department currently has in Delafield. The program will allow any individual from Waukesha County seeking treatment to turn over any drugs or drug paraphernalia to the Delafield Police Department with no ramifications. Both Summit and New Berlin police departments are also interested in the program.

DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE NEEDS AND FUTURE EDUCATIONAL SEGMENTS

- Julia Sherman to present on the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project
- Provider forum (March)
- Schools and OWI prevention (Just will provide update in 2019)
- Cannabidiol (CBD) education

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Alison Ries.